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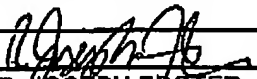
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	Filing Date	October 24, 2003	
	First Named Inventor	Stephen Johnson	
	Art Unit	3713	
	Examiner Name	Not yet assigned	
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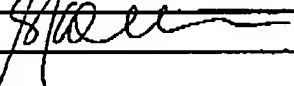
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Firm Name	GREENBERG TRAURIG		
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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

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Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180
<u>Total Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>
- 20 or HP =	x	=
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<u>Indep. Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>
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Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): Petition to Correct Inventorship filing fee

Fee Paid (\$)

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## SUBMITTED BY

Signature	Registration No. 56,953 (Attorney/Agent)	Telephone 310.586.6565
Name (Print/Type) R. JOSEPH FOSTER		Date 6/06/2006

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Applicant:	Stephen Johnson	Examiner	Not Yet Assigned
Serial No.	10/692,480	Group Art Unit	3713
Filed:	October 24, 2003	Docket No.	75144-011600
Title:	<b><i>GAMING MACHINE FEATURE</i></b>		

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Name: Sherry B. Kolber

PETITION TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP

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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request that the **erroneous** inventive entity was previously submitted through error and without deceptive intent, be amended to the **true** inventive entity of Stephen Johnson and **Christopher Stevens**.

We are enclosing in support of this request, the following:

1. A statement from Christopher Stevens.
2. A statement from the previously named inventor agreeing with the addition of Christopher Stevens as an inventor
3. A new Declaration signed by the true inventive entity.
4. Written Consent from the Assignee to the change in inventorship.

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U.S. Design Application No. 29/160,074

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The Director is authorized to charge **Deposit Account Number 50-2638** the petition fee of \$130.00. Please ensure that Attorney Docket Number 75144-011600 is referred to when charging any payments or credits for this case.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: June 1, 2006

  
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Name: Sherry KolberSTATEMENT of CHRISTOPHER STEVENS

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Dear Sir:

I, Christopher Stevens, declare as follows:

1. I declare that through error and without deceptive intent on my part I was omitted as an inventor, and that I am an inventor of the patent application listed above and that I should have been named in the previously filed paperwork as such.

2. I further declare that all statements made herein are of my own knowledge are true and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are

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Dated: 26 April, 2006

  
Christopher Stevens

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Name: Sherry B. KolberSTATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

I, Stephen Johnson, declare as follows:

1. I am named as the sole inventor in the patent application listed above.
2. I have no disagreement in regard to the addition of Christopher Stevens as an inventor in the patent application listed above. The omission of Christopher Stevens from the previously filed application was through an error and was without deceptive intent on my part.
3. I further declare that all statements made herein are of my own knowledge are true and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are

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Dated: 9th May, 2006

  
Stephen Johnson

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Name: Sherry Kolber

CONSENT OF ARISTOCRAT TECHNOLOGIES

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Dear Sir:

I, KIERAN POWER, on behalf of Aristocrat Technologies Australia Pty Ltd., the named Assignee, hereby authorize the Correction of Inventorship of the above named application from Stephen Johnson to include Christopher Stevens.

Date: 18 April, 2006

Signature

Name: KIERAN POWERTitle: GLOBAL PATENT COUNSEL

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First Named Inventor

Stephen Johnson

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Application Number

10/692,480

Filing Date

October 24, 2003

Art Unit

3713

Examiner Name

Not yet assigned

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I hereby declare that:

Each inventor's residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to their name.

I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

GAMING MACHINE FEATURE

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which



is attached hereto

OR



was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY)

10/24/2003

as United States Application Number or PCT International

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10/692,480

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(if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

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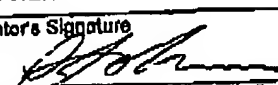
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NAME OF SOLE OR FIRST INVENTOR:		<input type="checkbox"/> A petition has been filed for this unnamed inventor		
Given Name (first and middle (if any))		Family Name or Surname		
STEPHEN		JOHNSON		
Inventor's Signature		Date		
		9th May 2006		
Residence: City	State	Country	Citizenship	
Rosebery	New South Wales	AUSTRALIA	AUSTRALIA	
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Given Name (first and middle (if any))		Family Name or Surname	
CHRISTOPHER		STEVENS	
Inventor's Signature 		Date 26 Apr 1 2006	
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